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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—Natural gas, piped from Menefee county, nearly 100 miles away, reached Lexington tonight and was officially welcomed. The main from the fields terminate at Third street and Everett avenue, in the suburbs, and from there the gas is distributed through the city mains. To-night the pressure was turned from the Menefee fields and came full-charged to the distributing station, here. About 8 o'clock a delegation of city officials and editors of the county proceeded to this station, and the Mayor turned on and ignited the first flame of natural gas ever seen in Lexington.

The largest verdict in a death suit for personal injuries or death which has been awarded in Jefferson county in years was given by a jury in Judge O'Doherty's court, when the administrator of George D. Hilton was allowed \$14,000. The suit was against the K. and I. Bridge Company.

Hazard, Ky., Jan. 25.—During a quarrel over a debt of 50 cents, Joshua Meadows shot and instantly killed his cousin, Burton Little, last night. They were neighbors, and had been close friends. After the deed Meadows attempted suicide, shooting himself, but only inflicted a slight wound. He was arrested and is in jail here.

Ford, Ky., Jan. 24.—Charles Tenney is alleged to have shot and killed Tandy Chennault. Tenney walked into the room and was told he was not welcome. He then pulled his pistol, it is said, and began shooting. Tenney escaped.

New trials were granted by the Court of Appeals in the cases of John and Edward Taylor, under sentence of death at Lexington for murder.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mr. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth district.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Leona National Bank at Morehead will re-open for business Monday after a suspension of two months. When the bank suspended there remained \$31,000 of deposits in the vaults, and this will now be released.

Sixty-five indictments were returned by the grand jury at Mr. Sterling, Ky. Sixteen were on charges of election offenses.

Fayette Gardner, a tobaccoist of Mayfield, Ky., died there suddenly of neuritis of the heart.

John Frey, who was charged with malicious assault, was given a sentence in the Boyle Circuit Court, this being the third time he has been sentenced to the penitentiary. The offense for which Frey was sent to the penitentiary was committed while he was serving a term in the workhouse. He attempted to escape and Frank Timmony, the keeper of the workhouse, recaptured him. On the way back to the workhouse he was gripped with Mr. Timmony and succeeded in taking the officer's revolver away from him and shot at him.

Senator Shadcan has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of railroad policemen for the general railroad corporations for service upon their trains when necessary. The policemen are to be appointed by the Governor upon designation by the company desiring such officers, and the corporation is to bear the expense in connection with the appointment and service. The committee amended the bill in but one particular, that to the effect that the policemen appointed shall have authority to make arrests and serve papers in connection therewith only upon railroad trains and in cases growing out of such arrests. In other words, that they shall not serve any paper which the law now provides shall be served by another officer.

Senator Shadcan says such legislation is badly needed for the eastern section of the State, where there is much of liquor drinking and holocausts on passenger trains. The railroad companies are not unfavorable to the measure, for it is not compulsory upon them to appoint such policemen unless they deem them for the safe conduct of passengers between certain points.

By unanimous action the State Senate appropriated \$12,500 to repair and preserve the monument of Henry Clay, in the Lexington cemetery. The House will concur, and the work will be done immediately.

Senator Nat Porter, of Warren county, called the attention of the Kentucky Senate to the death of General Wheeler, and it adjourned in respect to his memory.

The county school teachers of Kentucky teach an average of 102 weeks each, and receive each an average monthly salary of \$23.60.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Chairman Campbell, of the special committee on the House to which was referred the arranging of a program for the session of 1906, held a meeting Monday 20 next, at which the committee has decided to postpone the exercises until Tuesday, Jan. 23, a week later. One that was present at the session of the Assembly was Col. Bennett H. Campbell, of Louisville, will be orator of the occasion, and speeches will be made by several Senators and members of the House. Brief exercises at the graveside in the State cemetery will follow.

THE LAST CALL

Obedient by "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, One of Our Great Characters.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, a Lieutenant General in the Confederate army and a Brigadier General, retired, of the United States army, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gen. Wheeler contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia.

Gen. Wheeler was born in Augusta, Ga., September 18, 1832. After preparation in local schools he was sent to the United States Military Academy at West Point, was graduated in 1852, serving as Second Lieutenant in the United States Cavalry until 1861. On the breaking out of the Civil War, Gen. Wheeler cast his fortunes with the Confederacy, and by bravery earned the title of "Fighting Joe." He became First Lieutenant of Artillery, Colonel of Infantry, then Brigadier General of Cavalry, Major General and Lieutenant General. During the many engagements he took part in Gen. Wheeler was wounded three times, and had sixteen horses killed under him. He was intrepid and fearless, and always found in the thickest of the fray. In recognition of his bravery and ability the Confederate Congress passed a resolution of thanks to him.

After the war he retired to active business life as a lawyer and planter. In 1881 he was sent to Congress from the Eleventh Alabama district, serving with distinction until 1890. He was again elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, but resigned. In 1898, at the beginning of the Spanish war, General Wheeler tendered his services to President McKinley. At that time the South was seceding with the war spirit, and the offer of the old Confederate General to fight under the Stars and Stripes was taken as an evidence that the old soldier had healed, and the people South and North were really united and fighting side by side.

President McKinley promptly accepted the services of Gen. Wheeler, and on May 4, 1898, appointed him Major General of Volunteers in the United States army, and assigned him to the command of the Cavalry Division, Army of Santiago.

After returning to the United States he was ordered to the Philippines, where he commanded the First Brigade, Second Division, from August, 1899, to January, 1900. In June 1900, he was made a Brigadier General in the United States army, and after being in command of the Department of the Lakes he retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton have returned to their home in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Mary Mahoney contemplates a visit to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Emma Crockett spent Friday with friends at 144 S. Main.

Stain Hinds made a business call at Catlettsburg Thursday.

Walter Jordan is on the sick list. John Hamilton has returned from Lexington last week.

Misses Jessie Craswell and Martha Hughes were in Cerebo Monday.

J. A. Kieberger and Berta Lester attended church here Sunday night.

James Best was in Cerebo Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Short contemplates a trip to Yateville soon.

Success and best wishes to the News is the wish of

Numbers Are Queer Things.

"The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a local business college man who takes a delight in solving numerical problems and digging up mathematical oddities, "is the combination of the six figures of 142,857. Multiply this number by 2 and the answer is 285,714, by 3 and the answer is 428,571, by 4 and the answer is 571,428, by 5 and the answer is 714,285, by 6 and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits as the original sum, and, to cap the climax, multiply the answer by 7 and you come the answer 999,999. Try it and see if it is not so."—Philadelphia Record.

WILTON.

The dynamo at the North Jellico Coal Co.'s power house burned out last Monday Jan. 22, causing the mine to close down and it will probably be two or three weeks yet before the mine can be operated again.

James Wilson has accepted a position with the L. and N. R. R. Co. as an operator in the L. and N. R. Co. at Oak Creek, Tenn. James is a son of John Wilson, formerly of Louisa, but now hard smith in the North Jellico Co.'s shop at this place.

Cleveland Gansberry left here for Peach Orchard last Thursday morning. A number of people have left here since the breakdown at the power house.

Elmer Allaway, Joe Allaway, Oscar Barten, H. Bowling and others from this place attended the K. and P. entertainment in Jiffion, Tenn., on the night of the 2nd.

Miss Minnie Prunk, of Ashland, is here teaching school. Every success to the NEWS. J. B. Shipman, The Clothier.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Young man or young woman if you have a mother living, love her. One little ray to her while she is living is worth vastly more to her than all the flowers you can pile on her coffin after she is dead. One little kind word is worth more to her than all the money you can expend at her funeral. Your mother may be growing old, if so, love her, be kind to her. She loves you and will do more for you than any other person living. So take her as the best friend you have or will have.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Is life worth living? You ask. Yes, we answer, if you have learned how to live it.

To the coward who shirks from duty, the weak who cowers before temptation, the doubter who will not wear the shield of faith, the despairing who cries out against hope, the hypocrite who calls truth a mockery, to all these life is not worth living. But to him who has learned the true secrets of life, its very trials are sweetened and he accounts it a blessing, for he has learned to live for God and his fellow-men; he has learned how to make every hour worthy of record, has learned how to "Some humble work, some deed of high enterprise, Like rich man's offering, or widow's mite."

Made by pure motive equal in his sight.

These make our life worth living; however hard the burdens we have to bear, however deep the sorrows that cut into our souls; these make life a blessing. To live, to do, to work for others; to spend and be spent for them; these are the things that make lives beautiful, however lowly and obscure and hidden from the world and make of death the door that holds the key of immortality.

KINDLY WORDS.

Loving words should be a common currency in homes. "Make the wheels go round," says Teddy and Budge and in "Helen's Babies."

Some husbands and wives take vicious pleasure in exposing the other's poor English or showing off their lack of general knowledge. It is a bad habit to indulge in sharp-shooting in the presence of children. A man used to say, "O, how good mother's food tasted," meaning no disrespect to his wife. She would say, "If her cooking was so good, then go and live with her in future," or "If my meals do not suit you, you better hire a French cook or do it yourself." Children prick up their ears and learn to be snooty and "talk back."

The more we know of people the more we are amazed there is so much unhappiness. Wives nag their husbands to distraction. Husbands are indifferent and impose on their wives. They do not try to have a pleasant life, to bond, to blend and console. They do not try to bring comfort and happiness into their homes. Let us all do the good we can, for life is fleeting. People are so easily helped and made glad, and let us say with Dickens' Tiny Tim, "God bless us all, every one of us."

THE OLD AND NEW.

We have just let go of the hand of 1905 and with outstretched arms greeted 1906. As we lift the veil that drapes a secret and look backward over the scenes and incidents that have occupied our time and thoughts, we can but wonder what this glad new year will bring to us. There are few new scenes that did not bring its change—vacant chairs—reminders of absent ones; perhaps some loved inmate has stepped over the threshold and has gone to bless and brighten the home of one who swears to love and protect.

Let us have a bath, a hot water heater, a new stove, a new refrigerator, a new range, a new water heater.

GOOD BARBER SHOP.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Bascom Hale. A first-class bathroom is in operation in connection with the shop. For clean bath, instantaneous water heater.

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Suits Overcoats and

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Very stylish and durable suits, at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

OVERCOATS,

Full length with belt at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3, \$1 and \$5.

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We buy all kinds of

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Feathers and Quills the year round.

Pay cash on arrival, charge no commission or drayage.

Send for our price list. We will treat you right.

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DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

that marvelous, curative extract, of natural essence, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the muscles to pull the womb up into place.

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"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo., "and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did."

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50,000 Cross-ties

The Ironton Cross-tie Co. want to buy ties on Big Blaine from the forks of Blaine to the mouth, inspection beginning October 15th, and monthly thereafter. No ties taken on side streams. For particulars address C. C. Clarke, Ironton, O.

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Engines, boilers and machinery repair. We place a guarantee behind our work. Headquarters for pipe valves, fittings, injectors, etc. F. E. Kilbourne, Ashland, Ky.

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The Kentucky Legislature has passed a law taxing all dogs, the proceeds to go to the school fund and to reimburse owners of sheep killed by dogs.

Judge E. C. O'Neil in his private opinion says it is not necessary that a case of forcible entry or detainer be tried on the premises or a place convenient to them.

The Ashland Daily Independent and the Catlettsburg Daily Press have consolidated, and the only publication now issued is from the plant of the Independent. Both Ashland and Catlettsburg will be served by this news sheet. Catlettsburg is a good town for its size, but the history of similar efforts throughout the United States shows that it is an impossibility to sustain a daily of moderate pretensions in a city of that size. A fifty per cent. increase in population is needed to support even a moderately good daily paper.

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ULYSSES.

On last Friday morning a 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis was burned to death. Its mother went a short distance to a neighbor's well to get a bucket of water, and on her return was horrified to find the clothing all burned from its body. It lived but a short time. The parents have the sympathy of all.

Saturday and Sunday was the quarterly meeting at this place. There was a large and attentive congregation. Sunday Rev. Layne was here from Ohio, also, Rev. Borders, from West Virginia.

Several persons from this place attended aunt Clara Vanhook's burial on Tom's creek Sunday.

Misses Eva Chapman and Nannie Williamson, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparral Stewart, of Elliott, are here, the guests of her parents.

Mrs. Wallace Borders, who has been on the sick list for some time, is better.

Born, to Ed Boyd and wife, on the 19th, a fine girl.

Miss Nannie Williamson and Hattie Davis visited our school Friday.

T. Dalton was a visitor at Jeff Brown's Sunday.

Misses Lida and Thura Borders, of Borders Chapel, and Doris Brown, of Lost Creek, attended church here Sunday.

On Tuesday night, 16th, a barn belonging to J. A. Bessley was burned. A considerable amount of hay and feed was in the barn. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

John Pack went to Ashland one day last week.

Farmer Deard of Lowmansville is suffering with a tumor on his hand. Some few "e" has cancer.

Elliott Preston is going to have a fine lot of cross ties sawed on the head of Georges creek.

The Chandler brothers will soon move their mill to the head of Georges creek.

Amos Davis, of Blaine, is going to move to Nelson branch soon.

Xanthos.

When you put your advertisement in the NEWS we put it into the hands of more people than you can possibly reach for a like amount of money expended anywhere else. The results from your advertising are necessarily proportionate with the number of people who read it. You are welcome to examine our subscription list.

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Keep the bottle regular with Ayer's Pile and thus hasten recovery.

NEW DISTRICT.

Lawrence County to be Placed in New Judicial Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The circuit court's Committee is willing to take a census on that thirty-third judicial district. As was indicated last week the committee this afternoon decided to report favorably a thirty-second district and a thirty-third, the thirty-second to consist of Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan.

Judge M. M. McGuire will probably be appointed. This will leave the Twentieth consisting of Boyd, Greenup and Lewis, and the Nineteenth of Fleming, Mason and Bracken.

The Twentieth, as provided for in the law, was presented over by Judge S. G. Ainsworth, and the Nineteenth by Judge J. P. Harrison. There was something of a fight over this bill in the committee. One of those interested wanted the thirty-second to consist of Carter, Greenup, and Lewis, and the Twentieth of Lawrence, Boyd, Elliott and Morgan, allowing Judge Kinzer to provide over the new district and the appointee over the Twentieth. The objection was on political grounds, the contention being that the two districts would be more nearly Democratic than under the bill's shifting of committees. One of those interested was disposed to make the matter one for caucus decision, but later it was decided that the bill could be handled in committee. When it comes up in the Senate it is possible that an effort will be made to amend the bill as is indicated.

Some speculation is indulged as to the eligibility of Judge Redwine to the new Judgeship, should the bill become a law. The point is made that Judge Redwine is a member of the Legislature which creates the district, and on that account he might not be eligible to the office.—Courier-Journal.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Senator Whitl has introduced a bill to make Olive Hill a fifth-class town.

Boyd, son of Dan Davis, of Paintsville, died at that place Sunday after lingering illness.

Bill Bradley, express clerk at Paintsville, has been fined \$50 for selling C. O. D. whiskey at the depot.

Mrs. Frances Marion Henry, of Pikeville Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. Thompson, at Pikeville, Ky. She is accompanied by her little son, Francis.

A petition to declare J. Mont Bering, a merchant of Bent Branch, Pike county, Ky., to be a bankrupt was filed in the United States District Court at Covington.

On the 14th of February, 1906, the Spencer Sea Gull will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at White House, Ky., by U. S. Deputy Marshal T. S. Salver.

R. W. Caperton, a C. and O. brakeman, attempted to commit suicide in Huntington Saturday night, by jumping from a second-story window. He had been on a protracted spree.

The Appellate Court reversed the Pike Circuit Court in the case of Antonio Trezza's administrator vs. Johnson, Briggs & Pitts. The action was for the payment of appellants' laborers employed by railroad contractors.

Rumor has it that the wholesale establishment of Stafford, Turner, & Hager, of Pikeville, will be incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 and a large business house constructed in the west end for the company's use.

Huntington, W. Va., January 27.—Ken Carterbury trial in Wyoming county for the murder of Isaac Christian, Prosecuting Attorney, Christian, Briggs & Pitts. The action was for the payment of appellants' laborers employed by railroad contractors.

Arthur M. Monat. This celebrated little animal is due to appear in many parts of the United States to-day. If the weather be cloudy the visitor will probably remain. On the other hand if the sun shines, even long enough for him to see his shadow, it is said that he will go to his hole and pull it in after him, there to remain during the six weeks of storm which will surely follow.

OVERDA. Aunt Anna Young, who has been sick for so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

Moving is all the go. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, a fine boy, and Frank is all smiles.

Nelson Kelley has moved from Irish creek to Willard. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Drew Adams is attending school at Blaine.

A large crowd attended the last day of school at Polley's Chapel and all report a nice time.

Virgie and Mary Adams were the guests of Martha and Mary Webb Thursday.

Virgie Adams was calling on her cousin, Miss Minter and Ella Kelley last Saturday.

Claud Young and Isaiah Hook attended church at Daniel's creek last Sunday.

George Kelley is talking of going to Paint creek, W. Va. We are sorry to see him go.

Misses Leona and Mary Adams were calling on their cousin, Virgie Adams, this week.

Success to the NEWS. Guess Who.

Cincinnati Markets. Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—The Produce Exchange again reduced the price of eggs to a dozen, to 15c a dozen for fresh stock and 12c for ordinary receipts. This is the third decline in three days.

CATTLE.—Active and steady or strong. Shippers 4.25 to 5.10; butcher steers, good to choice, 4.25 to 4.75, common to fair 3 to 4; heifers, good to choice 2.55 to 4.40, common to fair 2.50 to 2.65.

CALVES: Active and steady or strong; extra 7.75 to 8, fair to good 6.75 to 7.50, common and large 4 to 6.25.

HOGS: Active and strong at yesterday's prices, good to choice packers and butchers 5.75 to 5.80, mixed packers 5.75 to 5.80, stage 3.75 to 4.25.

SHEEP: Strong; extra 5.35 to 5.50, good to choice 4.50 to 5.25, common to fair 3 to 4.50.

LAMBS: Steady; extra 7.00, good to choice 7 to 7.50, common to fair 4.25 to 6.50.

FOR SALE. One set of broom manufacturing machinery. Complete outfit, good as new, and will sell at less than manufacturer's prices. E. R. Fitch & Son, Louisa, Ky.

A HEALING GOSPEL. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Blair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lam back, stiff joints, and complete paralytic collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in fifty minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made me a new man." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Price 50c.

WANTED. 10,000 handmade rived and shaved shingles, made of chestnut, chestnut oak, black oak or yellow poplar. For prices see, see E. R. Fitch, Louisa, Ky.

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THE REBEL.

A Southern young girl, quite a beauty, at the thought of a Yankee would hoot.

And once nearly froze From her toes to her nose, "Come she wouldn't wear a union suit."

THE TRUPL. A lipping old boar at Duluth ate fried eggs with a fork of one tooth.

But he failed to his wife: "That's path me that knife; I don't like to loathe all this juth."

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Police Court "got busy" this week.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin was sick this week.

Leslie Hill has been quite sick for a few days.

Justice's for wraps and skirts of all description.

The wife of Rev. Grizzle is yet very sick with typhoid.

See the line of books and bibles on display at Conley's.

The finest line of candies, fruits and nuts in town is at Crutcher's.

Goddie Grizzle has been sick a few days, and is thought to have typhoid.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. R. T. Burns next Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, of Huntington, a daughter last Sunday.

The infant child of Charles Abbott and wife was buried in Pine Hill cemetery Tuesday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., is considerably improved in health.

The Grap Club was delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. Mary Horton.

Ben Hule has moved into the house lately fitted up by Frank Yates near Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Wayne - Angus has moved to Portsmouth and Mrs. Fanny Stringfellow has moved into the house vacated by him.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

Mr. Jack Freeman, who lives a few miles from Louisa, was called to East Point by the dangerous illness of his sister, Margaret.

Born, at Danpos, Va., Jan. 26, to Jeff McClure and wife, a fine girl - Virginia. Mother and daughter both doing well.

On Thursday of last week several of little Roberta Dixon's school friends assisted her in passing her 8th birthday in a very pleasant way.

R. S. Chaffin, a competent workman, has gone with the Walters Contract Co. to superintend a gang working for this company on the Tidewater railroad.

Miss Victoria Garred, now in school at Washington, was the guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their reception at the White House, January 18.

Libnitz, the linguist, who figures that there are only 620,448,761,743, 229,739,000 words in all languages, probably never attended a meeting of the Louisa Gossip Club.

A large number of pupils from the country are entering the Louisa School, and the success of the Normal is fully assured. A class in shorthand has already been organized.

W. J. Vaughan is in Louisville this week attending the Postoffice Institute now in session in that city. Mr. Vaughan is on the program for an address, and his friends are sure he will acquit himself creditably.

Contracts for supplying the canning factory with products are being taken. The crops needed for this purpose may be largely taken care of by women and children, as the greater part of the work is light.

Nothing has yet been done toward the active work of construction of the Louisa & Ft. Gay bridge. The Superintendent, Mr. Karsch, is now here looking after the bridge, and the people are sure of having a man who has few superiors for eloquence and learning.

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You mustn't juggle with your Uncle Samuel's postage stamps. Henry Montgomery, of Haverhill county, charged with having more of them than he could rear willy acced. But to-morrow Commissioner Burns will investigate the case. Deputy U. S. Marshal Patrick brought the man down.

Dear Editor: I wish to express through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks to my many kind friends and neighbors for their untiring assistance rendered me during the sickness, death and burial of my darling wife.

Adam Harman.

SWINDLERS ABOARD.

Mythical Kentucky Farm Traded For Dakota Property.

Omaha, Neb., January 26.—H. D. Willison, at one time an Indiana sheriff and policeman of late years a wealthy farmer of Britt, S. D., has lost a 500-acre farm and the bank at Britt has lost nearly \$2,000 in cash as a result of a confidence game played upon them by a man who gave his name as T. L. Stanford, and who represented himself as the owner of a fine country place and countless blooded horses near Stanfordville, Ky. There is no such place as Stanfordville in Kentucky, as Mr. Willison has just learned by going to Paintsville, Johnson county, Kentucky, any such man as Stanford.

The man giving the name of Stanford to Britt recently, and on his representations that he was a wealthy Kentucky gentleman in quest of an opportunity to invest a large sum of money, was wine and dined by bankers and other business men. Stanford met Willison and soon the two men negotiated a trade of properties. Stanford giving Willison \$1,700 to boot, Stanford drew a draft on himself for the \$1,700 and gave it to the Britt banker, suggesting that he write to a certain man in Kentucky, who, he said, was President of a bank, as to its standing. A favorable answer to the letter was received. Stanford then got the \$1,700 from the bank and gave it to Willison, whereupon they exchanged warrants deeds.

It was arranged that Willison was to accompany Stanford to Kentucky. At Omaha, on their way there, Stanford disappeared. Then, it dawned upon Willison that he had been swindled out of his 500-acre farm and the Britt bank out of \$1,700. He sent to Kentucky and wired the Omaha police from Paintsville to-day that there was no such town as Stanfordville and no such man as Stanford, admitting that he had lost his farm and the bank its money.

It is said that since visiting Paintsville and making an investigation, Mr. Willison charges that Stanford's right name is Nickell and that he left Paintsville for the West several months ago. He says the man made a quick sale of the Dakota farm and agreed to come with him to Kentucky, but gave him a dodge at Omaha.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

New and Strong Partnership Formed in the Clothing Business.

One of Louisa's most popular business houses has undergone a change of ownership this week. Mr. W. F. Shipman has sold a half interest in his clothing and furnishing establishment to Mr. Lawrence Gentry, of Lexington.

The new member is a son of Col. Gentry, who owns and operates one of the finest lumbering farms in Kentucky, located two miles from Lexington. He is a typical Kentucky gentleman, possessing in the highest degree those characteristics of civility and honor that have made Kentucky manhood noted. The young man who has come among us to locate is a worthy son, who for several years was a trusted employee of a Lexington bank.

He locates here because he has learned to like Louisa during visits to his friend, Mr. Shipman. The people of Louisa gladly welcome all such young men to their midst. It helps to put new life and energy into business affairs, and adds to the social side also.

The first announcement that a large stock of men's goods will be carried there ever before. Everything that men wear, from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet will be included. They intend to make of it a store of which the town may well be proud.

The Supervisors.

Briefly examining up the labors of this body, which adjourned last Friday, it may be said that property in the county was valued \$95,234, property worth \$244,621 was added to the taxes, and property already taxed was valued \$2,258. The work of re-appraisal and summing up has not been finished, hence the total valuation and some other interesting facts concerning the taxable worth of the County cannot be given now.

Bishop Lewis W. Burton.

This distinguished prelate will be in Louisa Monday, February 12, and will visit Paintsville, on the 13, Prestonburg, ending his visit to this section at Pikeville on Thursday, the 15th. At these various places Bishop Burton will hold services and the people are sure of having a man who has few superiors for eloquence and learning.

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Chas. Fischer Dead.

A telegram from Paintsville says that Charles Fischer died at nine o'clock Thursday morning. His dangerous illness was noted in our columns last week. He was a native of Weebville, this county, and was a splendid young man. The telegram says the burial will take place at Paintsville.

The Morph'e Route.

Ben Martin, formerly of this place, died at Williamson last Saturday from an overdose of morphine, whether from accident or design it is not known. The body was brought to this place for interment, his wife died here last summer from the same cause.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.

How the other half lives. Those who use Bucklin's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions. They know it will. Mrs. G. and Mrs. D. E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., say: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping."

HORSES WANTED.

Horses, mares, and mules, from 1 to 12 years old. Must be sound, in good order and well broke. Will be at Louisa, Ky., on Thursday, February 8th, 1906. N. B. DICK & SON.

Fitzpatrick Romance.

Reminiscence of This Governor of Two States.

Since the death of the late Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, at Frankfort, it has become known that he was engaged to wed a Louisville girl, Miss Estelle Shelley, of 643 Third avenue. The wedding was to have taken place the first of February.

Miss Shelley is predeceased by the death. During the month of December Mr. Fitzpatrick was under a physician's care at the home of Miss Shelley, who conducts a rooming-house. Miss Shelley took an unusual interest in the patient. She attended him faithfully according to the doctor's orders and under her care he improved greatly.

In spite of the difference in age, Shelley being twenty-three and Mr. Fitzpatrick fifty-five years, an attachment sprang up between them, and a little more than two weeks after they had met the engagement was made.

Mr. Fitzpatrick left for Frankfort the first of the year, Miss Shelley said she had received no word from him from the time he left until she learned the news of his death through the newspapers.

FOR CONGRESS.

Gossip About Races Soon to Shape Up.

The situation in the Ninth district is an interesting one. Judge J. R. Bennett, a Republican, is at present the Congressman from this district. It is said he will get his re-nomination without any opposition and the Democrats are anxious to put in his successor. Judge Bennett defeated Congressman Kehoe by the narrow majority of forty-four votes and it is said that Mr. Kehoe practically made his race alone. The Democrats up there think they can name the next man to go to Washington.

Will A. Young, it is said, would be willing to be Mr. Young is from Brown county, and is a powerful factor in mountain politics.

Some of Dr. M. G. Watson's friends have mentioned him for the nomination. Dr. Watson is from Louisa and is largely interested in mining properties. Rolla K. Hart is also spoken of, and it is said, is an ardent candidate for the nomination. The disposition in the Ninth is to have no fighting for the nomination. The Democrats want absolute harmony and it is said that those who are being mentioned for the place are doing the same.

There is every likelihood from the way things look now that whoever gets the nomination will get it in convention as a gift. If that is done there is no apprehension as to the result.

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The warrant was sworn out by the agent of the Adams Express Company at this place, who charged that three packages were delivered to him under the name of Boyd Kelley on last Friday. Officials here were enlightened upon the scheme by the receipt of details from a candy house at Battle Creek, Mich. He denies the charge, and has engaged counsel to defend him.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Will Begin at Louisa on Feb. 19th Instead of 26th.

It has been discovered that the Lawrence Circuit Court will convene on Monday, February 19th, instead of the 26th, as heretofore reported. A large number of summonses have been served and the people notified that court would begin on the 26th. All such should take notice of this error. The fact that the wrong date has been imparted will not be a sufficient excuse for the failure of witnesses, jurors, or other persons to appear in court on the "second day of the term," of whatever day the term shall be.

This should be a busy term of the Court. A great deal of business has been accumulated.

The petit jury summoned is as follows: M. L. Gumbell, James Vison, David Rogers, J. S. Judd, Wm. Justice, John Swann, Wiley Craft, W. M. Shanks, George Carter, S. M. John White, Mose Finley, Melvin Sparks, Jerry Skages, A. J. Pennington, S. L. Hays, H. B. Statters, Garfield Moore, John B. Carter, Isaac Adams, (Bill's son), Sam Broadbent, James Ross, Wm. Watson, J. S. Hoxey, M. G. Hays, S. M. Graham, Wm. children, Wm. Copley, J. A. Copley, Henry Bishop, Lyle Thompson.

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Beginning this week our mammoth white goods sale will offer just the goods you want for early spring and summer use. The largest, most complete line of fine goods in this line ever seen in this section, including the latest styles in every class of white goods and trimmings. Mercerized Madras, Mercerized Piques, Emerson Repp, Embroidered Swiss, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Poplins, Silk Mulls, etc. Calicos, worth 6 and 7 cts. for 5 cts. per yard; reasonable quantity to customers but none sold to merchants as we cannot replace them at this price.

Bleached Muslin, 10c. quality at 8 1/2c., 8 1/2c. quality at 7 cts.
Brown Muslin, 8 1/2c. quality at 6 1/2c., 6c. quality at 5c.
TABLE DAMASK, 35 cent quality at 25 cts., 60 cent quality at 45 cts.
INDIA LINENS, 10 cent quality at 8 1/2 cts., 15 cent quality at 12 1/2 cts.
9x1 Brown Sheet, 25 cent quality at 20 cts.
Bleach Sheet, 25 cent quality at 20 cts.
22 1/2 cts.
Examine our big stock; even if not buying it will show you the right goods at the right price when you do buy.

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Lost Boy.
De S. L. Breen, of Seelyville, Ind., lost a little boy a year ago last May, and thinks he was stolen by gypsies or junk boat people. The father has spent all his resources in vain attempts to recover his child, but there is a fund of \$500 which will be given as a reward for his recovery.
The following is a description of the lost boy:
Richmond Dyer, if alive was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.
Mr. Dyer has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route. (Exchanges please copy.)
A Good Home.
George Carter, of Yatesville, was here Saturday to take home with him Gay Parker, a bright looking lad from the Kentucky Children's Home. This boy ought to shake hands with himself over his good fortune. "Uncle George" and "Aunt Hester" will certainly do all in their power for the welfare thus taken by them.

You'll Have to Hurry
If you want any of these Bargains.
I have just this many more goods than I will need, and they will go at these prices for spot cash. When these lots are exhausted the sale is off.
5 cases Uni Brand Corn, good stuff 7 1-2 per can.
2 cases California Apricots, 15c per can.
2 cases California Peaches, 15c.
2 cases Only Brand Stringless beans, 10c.
2 cases Big Sandy Brand beans, 5 1-2c.
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12 cans Only-Mash, 3 lbs. 5c.
2 cases Red Kidney Beans, 8 1-2c.
5 sacks Pratt's Horse and Cattle Remedy, 60c.
Five Gallon Oil cans, 50c.
Enamelware, Glasses, Tinware, Nails, &c. cheap.
17 cans 3 lbs Grated Pineapples, 10c.
The Biggest Stock of Groceries in town.

COME AND SEE ME.

W. N. SULLIVAN, - Louisa, Ky.

Notary Public at Overda.

The Louisa Normal.

I have qualified as a Notary Public and am prepared to do all work in that line, including deeds, mortgages, affidavits, &c. L. P. WEBB.

People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight. Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa, Ky.

NOTICE
Any deputy county clerk having any money in his hands belonging to either line of the Common wealth of Kentucky must report same to me on or before January 1st, 1906, as I must make my report on that day.
Add Skeens, Clerk.

William C. Smith, of Ashland, and his wife, Mrs. C. W. Smith, were married in Ashland last Monday.

Arrangements have been made to teach short-hand in this school and all who want to learn this desirable accomplishment should let the management know it at once.

